GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:422
ANSWERED ON:23.04.2002
NEHRU YUVA KENDRAS
RAM PRASAD SINGH;RAM SHAKAL

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Nehru Yuvak Kendras functioning in the country, State-wise, particularly in Bihar;

(b) whether the Government propose to set up Nehru Yuva Kendra at each district headquarter;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government have made an assessment of the functioning of these Kendras;

(e) if so, the details thereof;

(f) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to improve the performance of these Kendras;

(g) whether some posts are lying vacant at present in some Kendras; and

(h) if so, the time by which these posts are likely to be filled up?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS (SUSHREE UMA BHARTI)

(a) to (h): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (h) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 422(OIH) FOR 23.4.2002 REGARDING NEHRU YUVA KENDRAS ASKED BY S/SHRI RAM PRASAD SINGH AND RAMSHAKAL

(a) to (c) A state-wise list showing NYKs functioning in the country including in Bihar is at Annexure-I. There is no proposal at present with the Government to set up Nehru Yuva Kendra at each district headquarters.

(d) to (f): Yes, Sir. The Planning Commission had carried out an evaluation of the functioning of NYKS during 1990-91. The study revealed that the NYK scheme had made a dent and its usefulness, particularly, in taking up constructive activities like Youth Leadership Training Programme, National Integration Camps, Social Service, etc., was felt in almost all the villages. In many cases, Youth Clubs extended their helping hand to village panchayats in solving local disputes as also in taking up works like construction of village ponds and, parks, sanitation, social services, etc. The programmes under the scheme, individually and collectively conveyed composite messages on issues of relevance to the rural youth. This helped them in developing the ability to perceive their problems and tackle them democratically and collectively. The study concluded by observing that the importance of the scheme lay in having created awareness among village youths about their environment, national issues, national values, development programmes and activities. At the same time, the study had, inter- alia, pointed out certain shortcomings like anomalies in the salaries of Youth Coordinators, lack of mobility for the Regional Coordinators which impeded effective supervision and the lack of proper linkages with other developmental activities at the operational level. Steps have been taken by the Government to improve and rationalise the service conditions of the employees of NYKS. Similarly, coordination with other Departments of the Government has improved considerably and the kendras are now implementing a number of schemes/projects sanctioned by the Ministries/Departments of the Government of India as well as by international agencies. For more effective monitoring of the performance of the kendras, 18 zonal and 46 regional offices have been set up in the country.

(g) & (h) After the creation of NYKS as an autonomous society, the Board of Governors had from time to time created a number of posts without the sanction of the Government. There are some vacancies in these posts. There is at present a ban on filling of vacant posts.

ANNEXURE-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 422 FOR 23.4.20
REGARDING NEHRU YUVA KENDRAS ASKED BY S/SHRI RAM PRRASAD AND RAMSHAKAL Details of Zonal Offices Details of Regional offices

Location of Zonal Offices	No. of kendras under Zonal office	Location Regional Offices	No. of Kendras under Regional Offices
	Under zonal offices Under Zonal Office		
1. Guwahati (Assam)	42	1. Guwahati	13
		2. Jorhat	14
		3. Itanagar	04
		4. Shillong	05
		5. Agartala	06
2. Imphal (Manipur)	16	6. Imphal	09
		7. Kohima	07
3. Lucknow (Uttar Pradesh)	64	8. Gorakhpur	12
		9. Allahabad	11
		10. Kanpur	12
		11. Meerut	11
		12. Dehradun	09
		13. Agra	09
4. Kolkatta (West Bengal)	28	14. Jalpaiguri	09
		15. Howrah	13
		16. Port Blair	06
5. Jaipur	30	17. Udaipur	15
(Rajasthan)		18. Jodhpur	15
6. Bhubneshwar	16	19. Behrampur	08
(Orissa)		20. Sambalpur	08
7 Mumbai	33	21. Pune	12
(Maharashtra)		22. Nagpur	10
		23. Panji	11
8. Hyderabad (A.P)	24	24. Warrangal	12
		25. Vijayawada	12
9. Patna (Bihar)	50	26. Ranchi	15
		27. Kishanganj	10
		28. Muzaffarpur	10
		29. Gaya	15
10. Chennai	31	30. Madurai	16
(Tamilnadu)		31. Coimbatore	15
11. Thiruvanantpuram (Kerala)	16	32. Calicut	16
12. Gandhinagar (Gujarat)	22	33. Baroda	12
		34. Rajkot	10
13. Solan (Himachal Pradesh)	12	35. Bilaspur	12
14. Jammu (J & K)	14	36. Kathua	14
15. Chandigarh (Punjab)	15	37. Jallandhar	15
16. Alipur (Delhi & Haryana)	19	38. Mehrauli	09
		39. Karnal	10
17. Bangalore	20	40. Mysore	11

(Karnataka)		41. Dharwar	09		
18. Bhopal	(Madhya 48		42. Tikamgarh		10
Pradesh)		43. Jabalpur	10		
	44. Gwalior	08			
	45. Raipur	10			
	46. Ujjain				
Grand Total	500			500	